

On the run in the beach

Annual 5K brings out hundreds of participants

Fort Erie Times

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Remembering a friend in



There's a top dog in town Stevensville canine ranked third in points nationally



 Ridgeway author shares some stories





Rachael Spear and Steph Cirringione releasing flowers into Lake Erie to honour their friend Reilly Arzovino last Saburday, after a bench was unveiled to commemorate the teen who died in a car accident on Boring Day of last year. Later in the week, it was announced that an inquest into her tragic deafth will begin with a pre-hearing on Nov. 10, followed by the inquest process scheduled to start in February 2011. These dates are beine considered tentative.

Inquest coming in February

Friends and family remember Reilly Anzovino on Saturday at memorial bench

Kris Dubé The Times

Since Boxing Day of last year, the Anzovino family has been searching for answers. On Dec. 26 2009, the car Reilly Anzovino and her friend were travelling in, lost control on Hwy, 3 and collided with another vehicle. Anzovino did not survive the accident and was pronounced deceased before arriving at the Welland Hospital. General Immediately questions and concerns were raised about whether the teen would have survived if emergency rooms in Fort Erie and Port Colborne were still in operation at the time.

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Friends and family share memories of Reilly

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On Saturday, hundreds of friends and family gathered along Lakeshore Road to honour the young lady, through the unveiling of a bench dedicated to her name. At the time, her family was still waiting to hear if dates had been set for an inquest into her death to determine if hospital

restructuring played a role. "We really don't have all the answers yet and we want to know if it made a difference," said Reilly's father Tim Anzovino before the ceremony started.

He said the family supports Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor, the Yellow Shirt Brigade and the Town of Fort Erie in their efforts to provide answers to the family and appreciates everything that has been done up until

"We're behind them 100 per cent," he said. The bench, that faces scenic Lake Erie is a place for those close to Reilly to be

thankful for the person she was, said her father. "That's what it's here for, so everyone can come and

remember her," he said. Reilly's mother, Denise

It's something she

would have wanted, she always brought people together

and she still does even when she's not here."

Kennedy, said the support they have seen from the ers is something Reilly

community and Reilly's friends from the tragic incident has been a real "eye opener."

"It's really taught me how to be a better person for other people who have had a loss and we're thankful for

them," she said. "Her friends have been a huge support, as well as the community.'

Kennedy. One of Reilly's close

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friends, Molly Parton, said it was very emotional to see - Molly Parton how many people attended the ceremony and feels the thoughts and prayers of oth-

would be very proud of.

she's not here," said Parton. At the bench unveiling, friends shared memories of the teen, performed songs and recited noetry.

Later in the week, the family was provided with a little more closure, finding out that the inquest into her death will begin on Nov. 10 at Town Hall with a pre-hearing. This will be followed by the inquest itself, expected to begin some time in

February 2011.

"I think the family needs to On Thursday, mayor Doug Martin said the Town of Fort

"It's something she would inquest, allowing them to have wanted, she always call witnesses and to be a brought people together and part of the process. she still does even when

"We've clearly indicated since the time of the notification there would be an inquest, that we want to be a part of this," said Martin.

He said the inquest will hopefully provide closure for Reilly's friends and family. but also for the people of Fort Erie and Port Colborne who no longer have emergency rooms at their local hospitals and want to know if the outcome would have been any different.

know and the people need to know," said Martin. SOLUTIONS BUILT





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Fall Festival fun for everyone

Event runs on final day of Farmer's Market in downtown Ridgeway

Marc MacDonald The Times

Those young and old flocked to the Friendship Trail parking lot on Ridge Road on Saturday, all taking part in the Ridgeway Fall Festival.

With plenty of vendors selling everything from arts and crafts to delicious treats, residents had an opportunity to enjoy the last farmer's market of the season while gaining a sense of

community. "The whole rea-

son we created the farmer's market in the first place was to give our community a heart and give a place the community can gather Saturday every morning," Karin DiBiase. organizer of the farmer's market. "We have so

many small businesses and local growers and operators and we wanted to show them that we support them. Everyone you see here is local."

With blue skies and sunshine, it could not have been a better day for the festival, a welcome change from years prior.

"The last two years we got rained out for our Fall Festival." said DiBiase glancing up at the sunny skies with a smile.

"This has been the most glorious day, it's Thanksgiving weekend, we couldn't ask for anything better."

For the kids, there was a pumpkin carving contest that judges graded based on various age categories, with every numpkin leaving the tents in the arms of its carver.

With all the events that were offered, DiBiase hopes the event will continue to grow and draw larger crowds each year, all while keeping a local

"We have the music, we have food, we have Halloween cookies, these are all being made right here in our community and the kids have had a great time," said DiBlase.

"Next year we're going to be even bigger and better and we're thinking of next year

Next year, we're going to be even bigger and hetter."

having farmer's bring in their pumpkins and have a contest

for biggest pumpkin." Despite the construction that has been ongoing on Ridge Road, plenty of people showed up to the festival, keeping the trend that existed during the farmer's market...

construction won't stop them.

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Logan, left, and Hailee Willick pose with their carved pumpkins at the Ridgeway Fall Festival, Logan won first prize for her age group.

Niagara Parks Community Open House Meetings

The Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) is inviting the public to attend Open House Meetings to share a general overview of its operations and its impact as an organization on the local communities and tourism industry.

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With an estimated 350-400 people, the race was a rousing success, both for the adults and the kids who narKicking off at around 10:30

a.m. kids lined up at the starting line to participate in a 600 metre race, running out 300 metres and turning and coming back to have the starting line act as the finish-

ing line. When the adults took to the starting line it was anticinated that the first runner across the line would be back in about 18 minutes.

This year, however, Joseph Hughes - last year's first runner to cross the line - was the

trimming over a minute off his time from lost year The first female to cross

the line this year was Amanda McLeod, who finished with a final time of

Race co-ordinator Phil Smith said last weekend's run is proof the event continues to grow year after year, considering he estimates about 50 municipalities from both sides of the border were

represented. He said this is a great first back once again, this opportunity to remind peo-

time with a time of 16:56. ple how great of a place Crystal Beach can be. That's one of the reasons we do it, to re-introduce neo-

ple to the area," said Smith. He also attributes the sunny skies and mild temnerature as contributors to the event's turnout

"It was a big success and the weather was perfect." said Smith.



A group of young runners warming up before the Kids 5K event last Saturday, hosted by the Friends of Crystal Beach.



Amanda McLeod was the first female runner to cross that finish line with a time of 17:58.



First place runner Joseph Hughes crossing the finish line on Saturday.



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People visit market faithfully

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"People have been very supportive and we're very thankful for that," said

DiBiase People have come down faithfully, regardless of how rough the road was, they've

been down here every Saturday morning from May until today all the farmers ly appreciate it."

In the evening, live music was enjoyed by those in attendance, coordinated by the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kinsmen Club



United Way 2010 Campaign Goal:

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\$215,000

Police execute search warrant at Niagara Boulevard address

Last Thursday, at approximately 9 p.m., members of the Niagara Regional Police's uniform and detective branches at no. 5 district executed a search war-

Crystal Ridge Community Centre

rant at a Niagara Boulevard residence. Upon entry to the home, an unregistered firearm and ammunition. along with a small amount of marijuana was discov-

Male faces gun charges

ered As a result, a 24-year-old local male was arrested and charged with four alleged firearms related offences and one count of possession of a controlled substance. He has been released on an officer in charge undertaking with conditions and will appear





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our editorial

Paying it forward a great initiative

It isn't very often you hear about anyone giving away free money. especially a financial institution.

Referring to the story our readers will see on page nine of this week's issue, we couldn't help but comment on what an excellent venture the local Credit Unions are undertaking, with the "Ripple Effect" program, an initiative designed to inspire others to "pay it forward" and give back to the community in some way, whether it's taking the \$10 they will be given and putting towards a donation to a charity or helping a neighbour bring in their groceries

or shovel their driveway. Well, let's hope we don't have to see the second suggested favour for another couple of months.

This campaign will hopefully be a success for the Credit Union, but can also be an eye opener for clients who wouldn't normally go out of their way to help someone

Perhaps it will make people sit back and say to themselves. "maybe I need to be a little more

friendly to others." This has the potential to be a good start for those who fit into

that category.

-Kris Duhé



Do You Remember?

Wilson and Mary Mewha we got full identification for last week's photo taken at Rio Vista golf course. L-R: Ray Dodds. Wendy Clendenning (Wilson) and Mary Mewha.

phy which is being presented to the 1976 ladies golf champion. Wendy Clendenning.

This week's photo has a date, 1977 and one name on the back. John Swanigan.

who the other people are and why they had their picture in the paper? Please call the museum at (905) 894-5322 or you can send an email to museum@forterie.on.ca.

Editor has something else to look forward to on election day



I dropped out of the broadcast journalism program because I didn't like the pressure of being on camera

Before I graduated from Niagara College after two years in its print program, I did have a brief stint with TV news, as I mentioned in the lead to this column, As I also said, it wasn't for me

gave it another shot. At Tuesday night's council meeting, I was approached by a producer and camera operator for channel Cogeco, who I Canadian often shoot the breeze with every other week when the cameras are rolling inside the council

He asked me if I would But this week, I kind of be interested in going on the record to discuss what issues voters will be paying attention to when they hit the polls on Oct. 25. The Crystal Beach

our area's cable access Gateway Project, the I'm going to regret, that's Motor Speedway, basement flooding, new business. health care and tourism I said will likely be the five biggest concerns on resi-

dents' minds leading up to the election I'm giving myself a passing grade, but am sure there is room for improve-

ment. I didn't say anything not what I mean. I'm just hoping I didn't

sound like that guy from the Micro Machines commercials as I tend to speak at faster rate, I've been told at times.

When the interview wrapped up at my office. I was glad to get it out of the way, but also appreciative of the fact that another media outlet came to us to improve their broadcast. It was a good experience and now all I can do is wait and hope that my office didn't look too untidy and that I didn't have anything stuck in my

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or you can send me an email to editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Celebrate the 'wins' at The-DMH, says reader

Is it just me or are other people tired of the Yellow Shirt Brigade's weekly tirades in the local papers I have been a member of the DMH board of directors and subsequently the DMH standing committee since 1996. I know what services we had then and I know what services we have

Do we have the hospital I want within a five- minute drive of my home? Heck I want Toronto Sick Kids The Juravinski Cancer Center and the Ottawa Heart Institute all on Bertie Street. I know though, that I choose to live in Fort Erie and that communities small and large all over Canada are competing for the same limited funding and health care professionals A recent Yellow shirt letter referred to our local

doctors treating trauma. We have wonderful dedicated physicians in Fort Erie but to the best of my knowledge none of them are trauma surgeons and trauma surgery has never been performed at DMH. As much as I would like

to point out countless other misleading statements of the Yellow shirts which in my opinion are nothing but fear mongering and contribute nothing to the endeavor to retain, regain and expand services, this letter is meant to highlight the good things happening at

When it comes to a 24-

hour urgent care centre, the use it or lose it message seems to have gotten through with recent daily average visits to DMH's urgent care centre equal and sometimes exceeding the numbers seen in the former "ER". This is good because the more people use the UCC's the less stress

on the ER's in the region. Consolidation of beds and offices: A refurbishing of the first floor to accommodate all patient beds and move all offices currently in former patient rooms is in the formal planning stage. The cost is estimated approximately \$200,000. The funding for this must come from donations. Donations in Fort Erie have slowed possibly due to misinformation. Part of the process is a new sunroom

which will be funded by the DMH Foundation and Auxiliary who have never stalled their great work in the face of restructuring. Please don't lose trust in either the Auxiliary or the Foundation. We need them, and they need your continued support.

Palliative care at DMH is better than ever with the dedication of great physicians and nursing staff. Palliative care and hospice beds in the region are limited and as many unfortunately know watching your loved one pass in a crowded oncology unit is not the optimum end of life situa-

tion. Our DMH site Palliative Care Director recently applied for and

received funding from the Rankin Run for new palliative care equipment which is on order.

Energy Retrofit at DMH in the amount of \$1.1 million. This is evidence of the long term use of the facility and efforts to save money on utilities which can be better

initiative will be communicated in the near future.

tive assessments and surgerwon't have to drive to these doctors offices for the surgi-

The endeavor to retain,

cal consultation.

cial political/governmental channels in a clear headed business like manner not with the emotional rants of other. a group with no formal mandate from the citizens of leadership and their of Fort Erie

Funding is in place for an

used on core services. The LHIN has chosen Fort Erie to pilot the Triple Aim project. This is a Chronic Disease Prevention and Management program. More information on this

Four surgeons from Welland started seeing Fort Erie patients at DMH twice a month on the referral from local doctors for elecies such as colonoscopy and gallbladder problems. This means that while the surgery is ultimately per-formed in Welland you

the good things happening change the old guard at regain and expand services community has suffered at

Arlene Challone Tamara Pierce

'Going on a wild "Taking almost two goose chase, looking for somewhere to buy a generator, "

hours to drive home from Niagara Falls."

Erin Lunn *Basically having no

power or communic world for several days

Sandy Ryer "It was horrible to hear all the tree limbs

breaking because of the snow's weight. I have a maple in my yard that still hasn't recovered."

What do you think? E-mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

Fort Erie needs a change

As a longtime resident of Fort Erie I urge my fellow citizens to use their These are just a few of vote on election day to Town Hall

For far too long our at DMH must be taken the hands of the Old Boy through the proper provin- Network which has continued to pass the baton of leadership from one to the

As a result of their lack

inability to think outside the box, our community has Valerie Beattie become the laughing stock Fort Erie of the Niagara Region.

We have earned undeserved nicknames such as

"Fort Dreary" and the "Armpit of Niagara" to name a few. This longtime lack of leadership and new ideas has lead to loss of jobs business closures and entrepenuers leaving town

for greener pastures. The Old Boy Network and their adherents are perfectly happy to do business at the same old stand and

see no reason for change. As a result of their monopoly on leadership our community continues

to stagnate. It is time now for the voters to rise up and use the power of their vote

nity of the Old Boy Network and replace them

with real leaders. It is time for for the three C's... compassion, concern and competence. It is finally time for the electorate to "shatter the glass ceiling" and make enough noise on election day to affect the change that is so sorely needed by this community. Please remember that your vote is your

power to effect that change.

Michael Panton Crystal Beach

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Election results will also be posted on the Town's Website at www.lasterie.ca, Election Night Councillor Word 1 Cale HIRONS George P McDERMOTT Blockin Control will be in the Clerk's Office at Town Hall. The switchboard will remain open after 500 p.m. until the evening concludes at approximately 900 p.m. Information can be obtained by calling 971-1600. Brice R MOORE Stephen PASSERD Data TRUMANA CLERK'S OFFICE Susan SALZER Rick SHULAR Councillor Ward 2 The Clerk's Office will be open on Salurday, October 16, 2010 from 12:00 norm to 50.00 pm for the Signifing of provides and other election purposes. Cleaned The Town Hall will be ciseed for Thankegiving Day on Monday, October 11, 2010. Bob STECKLEY* Councillor Word 3 Kirtherly ZANKO Councillor Word 4 John HILL WARD/POLL MAP Tim WHITFIELD* The Ward/Poll Map is available for viewing at the Town Hall and the Town's Website Tim HAGGERTY Councillor Wood 5 ELECTION WERSITE Visit the Blaction Page on the Town's Website at wavelending as to Viow "toal firm" election results ("Election Night Blacks" Page) Condicate Content Internation Registered Cardidates Page) Ward Polit and Location of Volting Places (Volting - Witter Os I Volting) Occ LUBBERTS John PAPADAKIS Councillor Word F Richard L GERRY Paul COLLARD Larry GRAGER Everything you need to know about the election This Notice of Election Information is available in broad upon request and on the Town's Website — Municipal Elections 2010 — Public Notices and Ads Grage DAME* Trustee - (EL) District School Board of Nigners ENDLURES Michael KAMATOVIC Day SCHMIRE Jenet Beckelf 505-071-1600 ext. 2210 . Mergerete Taddeo 505-071-1600 ext. 2214

Paying it forward

Local Credit Unions taking on unique venture. where everyone can henefit

Have you ever heard of a away money?

21 when both local Credit Union branches will be giv- ed by local marketing ing clients \$10, hoping they expert John Young. will donate it back to a woror use it as incentive to do provide a favour to someone else

The purpose of the program is to inspire individuals to "pay it forward" back to the community and encourages people to go out of their way to do something nice for another nerson With Fort Erie's enthu-

siasm, this can grow into a movement that touches people far beyond our borders," said Fort Erie Credit Union chief execufinancial institution giving tive officer Rebecca Havill. The program has been Probably not, until Oct. given the name of the 1 when both local Credit "Ripple Effect", co-ordinat-

Credit Union Day is Oct. thy cause in the community 21, the kickoff for this initiative. Along with the \$10, "pass-it-along cards" will be handed out to clients, to help spread the word about the venture.



Fort Erie Credit Union chief executive officer Rebecca Havill, left, member service representative Tami Johnsen and marketing chair Karen Stewart are getting ready for the Ripple Effect initiative being undertaken by the local financial institution. On Oct. 21, clients will be given a \$10 bill, and will be required to provide a favour for someone or donate to a charity.

Two Tims talking



Ward 4 incumbent Tim Whitfield, left, and Ward 5 candidate and former councillor Tim Haggerty having a discussion at a social gathering for all candidates in the upcoming election, hosted by the Holiday Inn on Wednesday.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal Act, 2001 Sale of Lands 8y Public Tender The Corporation of the Yown of Fort Erie

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 16, 2010 at the Municipal Centre, Clerk's Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at The Municipal Centre, Conference Room 1 at 3:05 p.m.

Description of Land(s) KING ST WS. PLAN 992 PT LOTS 1 TO 3 PT LANE ISR 5296 PART 1 IRREG 12,364SF 204.77FR 165 00D, PIN 64217-0162(R) RDLL NUMBER 2703 010 036 02100

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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or certiried chaque by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount

Except as follows: the municipality makes no representation reparding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the governal quichaser.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax and HST if applicable.

The municipality has no collegation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser. For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact

GILLIAN CORNEY, Manager of Revenue & Collection 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 T. (905) 871-1600 srt 2305 • F. (905) 871-9964 acomoustitoriaria an ca

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEE OF AUJUSTMENT and FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY SOARD

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive applications from residents, business owners/operators or taxpayers interested in serving on the Committee of Adjustment and Fort Erie Public Library Board of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie to which appointments are required

A call for applications for all of the Town's other boards and committees will be made in November for the term of February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2015. The following is a listing for the Committee of Adjustment and the Fort Erie Public Library Board to which appointments of residents.

sustiness owners/operators or taxpayers are to be made. There is an information Sheet for each board and committee and relevant by-laws available on the Town's website www.iongrie.org.cg by clicking on "Town Haif" "C" "Committees" "Committee of Adjustment" and by-laws available Public Library Board."

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT – Seven (7) citizen appointees.

Term: The term of the Committee of Adjustment shall be concurrent with the term of Council as provided for under the Plannian Act (December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2014).

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly at 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers Remuneration:Rate of remuneration is \$82.48 for the Chairman per meeting, \$67.05 for members per meeting and a \$200.00 travel allowance per year. There is a 3 member meeting rotation

To consider applications for minor variances from the Town's Zoning By-law and to consider applications for severance of land. Good representation with a variety of required skill sets including a good understanding of Provincial Planning Policies and of the Town of Fort Erie's Official Plan and Zoning By-law

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD - Fight (8) citizen appointees, one (1) Member of Council and one (1) Alternate Member

Term: The term of the Fort Erie Public Library Board shall be concurrent with the term of Council as provided for under the Public Libraries Act (December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2014)

3rd Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m. Fort Erie Public Library Board Room Bemuneration: Voluntary

To govern the affairs of the libraries including policy development and advocacy for the public library services in Fort Erie, all in accordance with the Public Libraries Act. Qualitications: Town of Fort Erie resident, Canadian chizen and at least 18 years of

Applications must be completed on the form available on the Town's website www.forterie.or.ce under Public Notices — Appointment, to Committe of Adjustment and Fort Ene Public Library Board or available in the Clerk's Office. Please state clearly your name, activess, posts code, telephone number, e-mail address, choice of board and committee for consideration of appointment therete and any other elevant background information, including experience and credentials, will be received by the undersigned up to and includi Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

This information is being collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to siect persons for appointments to Town of Fort Erie boards and committees.

Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Dotario L2A 2S6 Applications can also be Emailed to evalson@florterie.on.ca

Hudak gears up for provincial election

Kris Dubé The Times

Tim Hudak says there is an "appetite for change" across the province.

Recently, the Ontario PC leader and Fort Erie native spoke to the Times and provided the message he will be carrying until the next provincial election... that Dalton McGuinty's government has taxed people more than they can

He has also been critical of Local Health Integration Networks, saying they need to be eliminated. Earlier this year, Hudak visited the Douglas Memorial Hospital and told those in attendance, along with members of the media he will have the emergency room at Douglas Memorial Hospital re-opened if he is elected premier. "One year from now. Ontario fami-

lies will face a very clear choice," he He is also enthusiastic about all three candidates running for the

party's nomination to represent Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Niagara-onthe-Lake.

"We have three strong candidates," said Hudak.



One year from now. Ontario families will face a very clear choice."

- Tim Hudak

Running for that position is current councillor for Ward 1 Sandy Annunziata and Arlene White, executive director of the Binational Tourism Alliance, both of whom are Fort Erie residents. Also vying for the same nomination is George Lepp, of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The PC party will vote for its candidate on Nov. 23 and all Ontario voters will head to the polls for the election on Oct. 6 2011.

On Thursday, Hudak also released a statement on the further details released about an inquest into the death of Reilly Anzovino.

"I am pleased that the Anzovino family finally has a firm timetable to receive answers on the tragic and untimely death of their daughter. Reilly," be said.





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ELECTION leaturing Mayoral Candidates

(Paid for by these political candidates)

Doug Martin
 Anne-Marie Noves



Ann-Marie



Working With You to build a Stronger Community

AND THIS IS WHAT I HEAR...

- ✓ We need complete restoration of our hospital services.
- Tax dollars must be spent wisely.
- ✓ Our town needs more jobs. ✓ Improvements to our parks, roads, water, sewer, ditches, and transit must continue.
- ✓ We need to retain and protect our public assets such as Bay Beach.

/oting Information

Advance Polls (All Wards) Saturday, October 16 - Leisureplex 9am-5pm Monday, October 18 - St. Michael's Church 1pm-8pm Tuesday, October 19 - Crystal Ridge Public Library 9am-6pm

Election (Voting) Dau Monday, October 25 - Voting places will be open from 10am and close promptly at 8pm

Votino Locations

St. Michael's Church Ward One Ward Two Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71

Ward Three Leisureplex Banquet Hall Ward Four Crystal Ridge Community Centre (Hall)

Ward-Five . Crystal Ridge Community Centre (Gym) Stevensville Memorial Hall Ward Six

Faith Reformed Church

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Your Taxes

FICTION

Mayor Martin is solely responsible for increasing taxes

Individual household taxes were increased by 30 percent

The Town was secure and its needs were being met without increased taxation

FACT

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The 2007-2010 Budget was created by Council's Budget Committee. After much deliberation, the majority of council voted to approve the budget.

Five in favour - Two in opposition

Town taxes are only 30 percent of your total tax bill. Individual households experienced, on average, an increase of \$2.50 to \$3.00 a month. Check your tax bill or visit the town's website www.town.forterie.ca

The mayor and the majority of council chose to cease the utilization of Gaming revenue to offset tax increases. They chose instead to invest in town projects and the road to economic recovery.



Vote DOUG MA

> October 25, 2010 905-99-4MAYR 905-994-6297

www.dougmartinmayor.com

This Election Is About Goals. Direction. Leadership and Where We Will be Four Years From Now

Vard One Candidates

• Dale Hirons • Bruce Moore • Dana Trumann • George McDermott • Stephen Passero Our Focus: Your Future

COUNCILLOR WARD 1 IOBS and TAXES



People that I have talked to feel that the Town is not aware of the joblessness out there and how people are struggling to get by on low and fixed incomes. This year we face the second highest unemployment rate in the country. welfare roles are up more than 20% over last year and we have one of the

lowest family income rates yet no one raises these issues.

IF ELECTED I WILL . . . Vote No To A Tay Increase
 Vote No To A Water Rate Increase Make Our Council Fiscally Responsible

. Work To Bring The Speedway To Our Community . Revitalize Our Downtown Core The Only Thing That Is Not Going Up Is Our Wages

Our Council Must Address These Issues

VOTE DALE HIRONS WARD

COUNCILLOR WARD

STRONG, EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP 43-YR RESIDENT OF WARD 1

- 35 YRS MID-SENIOR MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE JOHN DEERE 9 YRS PRIOR TOWN COUNCIL SERVICE - FORT ERIE * AVIDLY SUPPORTED: NEW TOWN HALL, ARENA COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL PARKS, SUGAR BOWL RENEWAL, TWIN PEACE BRIDGE PROPOSAL
- 15 YRS LEADERSHIP IN KINSMEN CLUB -FORT ERIE 20 YRS OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS OWNERSHIP
- STRONG, COMMITTED LEADERSHIP QUALITIES:
 * REASONABLE & APPROACHABLE FIRM BUT FAIR BIAS FOR IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY

Fellow Ward 1 Residents

Our municipality is facing many challenges, and has many opportunities before it in the next 4 years. If we are to make the most of these times, we need Strong, Experienced Leadership on council. In my previous 3 terms on council, I was a loud voice for fiscal responsibility, sound and courageous decision-making, and a professional and stable environment for council and staff to conduct the affaires of our municipality.

> I would be proud to be your voice on council once again this coming term Please consider voting for me as your Councillor for Ward 1 on MONDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 2010

On Ward One Issues George Is Putting People First

- Will pursue residential and commercial growth within the scope of the Bridgeburg Neighbourhood Plan.
- Ave Bridge rebuild ~ Will follow through with relocating and rebuilding the Jarvis St Firehall
- ~ Will begin the discussion with the NPC on the
- development of the waterfront ~ Will begin the dialogue between the Bridgeburg BIA and the Town to pursue Federal/Provincial funding for
- the revitalization of Jarvis St. ~ Will hold monthly meetings with taxpavers who have
- municipal concerns. ~ Will work with seniors to bring their concerns to the

- On Fort Erie Wide Issues George is Putting People First
- Will continue the fight to restore our hospital services ~ As Provincial Liaison to the Mayor's Hospital Task at DMH
- ~ Will encourage the region to get on with the Central ~ Will work to control spending and use sound business practices at budget time.
 - ~ Will pursue residential, industrial and commercial growth, to keep taxes low
 - Will work with council in trying to negotiate with the province on the Significant Wetlands Policy which presently stiffes the growth of our Industrial land.
 - Will listen to all that bring their concerns to council and give equal consideration to both sides of an

- A Proven Record of Putting People First
- Force George has arranged meetings with and gave input to all three Ministers of Health and the Premier to help begin a dialogue for the return of our health services to DMH
- ~ As an Advocate for the Town of Fort Erie George has given input to our Provincial Member on issues such as the Racetrack, Our Lady of Victory School, Charitable Garning and Increased Provincial Investment in Fort
- As Chair of Community Gaming and Development Corporation he went to Queens Park and fought to have the fines to Charitable Sponsorship Groups stopped and money reinvested in marketing, provincial games, and giveaways for our charities.



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council table **GEORGE McDERMOTT - PUTTING PEOPL**

ELECTION 2010 Ward Two Candidates

Susan Salzer Rick Shular



Time for a Change Time for Action

For Full-Time Representation VOTE



Susan Salzer

A Person of Action... Ward Two A Person who gets things Danel

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- Did you know that Sue is a founding member of the Yellow Shirts and has spent thousands of volunteer hours trying to save our hospital and restore our emergency room?
- Did you know that Sue was recognized by the Ontario Health Coalition as Volunteer of the Year?
- Did you know that Sue was an advocate for the clean-up of Waverly Beach and is committed to a totally accessible waterfront for our community?
- Did you know that Sue has previous experience as a member of Town Council and she will fight to ensure responsible spending of our tax dollars?

Time for a Change Time for Action

RE-BUECT
Rick
SHULAR



PROVEN, DEDICATED, RESPONSIBLE and TESTED

Rick is the "RICHT" choice at this time to serve Ward I'wo. As your representative on the past council, Rick served as Chair and Vice-chair of Infrastructure (Public Works) and has began \$55 Million in infrastructure projects for the betterment of our town; Frenchmen's Creek Truck Sewer, Carison Road Reconstruction, Concession Road Ramp removal, all in Ward I'wo. Improvements to Walder Concession Road Ramp removal, all in Ward I'wo. Improvements to Walder of Starket, Rick has fought to stop ill conceived projects and supported issues that will make our town the best if can be.

JOIN WITH RICK ON OCTOBER 25TH TO KEEP FORT ERIE PROGRESSING

~ Thank You For Your Support ~

Call Rick at 905-871-5579 with questions or for a ride to the polls.

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NOTICE

The Clerk's Office will be open on **Saturday, October 16, 2010** from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. for the signing of Proxies and for other election purposes.

Telephone 905-871-1600 and ask for either Janet Beckett at ext. 2218 or Carolyn Kett at ext. 2211.

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T., Town Clerk/Returning Office 905-871-1600 ext. 2211

ELECTION 2010

Ward Three Candidates • Bob Steckley • Kimberly Zanko + ORT+ Vard Four Candidates • John Hill • Tim Whitfield

I'm a long time business owner and I need

new vehicle or take a vecation I can't just

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Re-Elect Councillor - Ward 3

Let me continue to be your STRONG VOICE at Town Hall!

Since being elected in 2006 I have been a My opponent says it is in strong voice for infrastructure investment vote against a budget to work within a budget that is attainable to help alleviate basement and surface. Voting against a budget doesn't mean you from my yearly sales. If at the end of the Booding. The North Crescent Park Storm are opposed to everything in that budget. Year I don't have enough money to buy a Sewer project, the Frenchman's Creek I have voted against a budget because I Trunk sewer project, and the extraneous believe it is irresponsible to vote in layour up back to my customers and ask for more flow home inspection program have had of a budget that asks for an unrealistic my full support and these programs have tax increase, and I didn't feel that we had Town Hall should be no different - they already or will benefit Crescent Park once done enough to look for savings and need to work within a budget that is efficiencies.

Although I still have basement flooding if a budget is defeated by a majority of I will continue to advocate for an on occasion. I believe we are making council it is up to that council to relook at Independent operational revue of certain significant headway on this issue and we that budget and come up with one that the town departments to ensure that they need to keep this momentum going and majority can support. work away at the drainage issues year by

and that your tax dollars are being speni For more information on my plotform, check out my video interview at www.forterie.tv

For Experience and Accountability www.bobstecklev.com



Councillor Ward Three

"Let's work together today and everyday for the next four years"

My Experience

- Certified Customs Specialist Past President, President and Vice President of Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce
- Winner of Business Links' 40 Under 40 Achievement Member of Fort Erie EDTC. World Trade Organization. Bi-National Tourism Alliance Mother of two wonderful children
- Lifelong resident of Fort Erie, longtime resident of Ward Three

- Continue infrastructure improvements that have been ongoing for 10 years until Crescent Park flooding is a thing of the past
- Create an atmosphere and process that attracts new business and responsible development Committed to two-way communication throughout my term by holding regular Town Hall conversations in Ward Three.

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October 25th **COUNCILLOR WARD 4**



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- ✓ Responsible Taxation
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ELECTION 2010 Ward Five Candidates

• Tim Haggerty • Don Lubberts • Martha Lockwood • John Papadakis



WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY



October 25th, 2010
ELECT

COUNCILLOR WARD 5

Experience in working with you, working for you

- Fiscal Fairness
- Support for Improved Transit Services
- Affordable Services
- Support for the return of the ER at Douglas Memorial Hospital
 Support for the return of the ER at Douglas Memorial Hospital
- Environmentally Sound Planning and Development
 Support Waterfront Initiatives

Working together, we CAN make Fort Erie an even better place to live, work and play in for our children and our future generations. I ask for your support on October 25th and throughout the coming year. COMMITTED TO OUR GREATER FUTURE!

For information, or a ride to the polls, call 905-894-2995 or go to www.forterie.tv

RE-ELECT MARTHA OCKWOOD WARD 5



"To Keep the Momentum Going"

Leadershi

- . Formation of CB BIA & Beautification Committee
- Improvements in most parks & downtown core signage
- Improvements to Infrastructure and Bylaw enforcement
 Consistently supports GROWTH PROJECTS in Crystal Beach & Fort Erie
- Development of a long term strategy to expand our public beach at no cost to the taxpayer
- Support an environment that will continue to attract business to Crystal Beach and Fort Erie
- Advocate growth that will restore our services at Douglas Memorial Hospital

For more information or a ride to the poll contact Martha at 905-894-8180 or revmarta@yahoo.ca

LUBBERTS Councillor WARD 5 FOR UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY



- The <u>anly</u> candidate that filed an appeal with the O.M.B. ta prevent highrises from being built on Bay Beach.
- Dedicated to restoring critically important hospital services.
- Will insist an a full account af where our tax dallars are gaing.
 Will encourage council to finish the Schooley Road drainage
- project in the Sherkston area.

 It's Important to Vote October 25th, 2010

A VOTE FOR DON IS A VOTE FOR YOU!

Don Lubberts at 905-380-8677; or electdonlubberts@gmail.com

I WILL LISTEN TO YOUR CONCERNS AND FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT!



Ward Six Candidates

• Richard Berry • Paul Collard • Larry Graber • Rick Unyi • George Jardine







STEVENSVILLE RESIDENT

- POSITIVE SERIOUS LEADERSHIP
- POSITIVE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
- POSITIVE STRONG VOICE ON COUNCIL POSITIVE CHANGE

ELECT PAUL COLLARD POSITIVELY THE RIGHT CHOICE

If you have any questions or need assistance getting to the polls please contact me at 905-382-3224 or p_collard@vahoo.com

Honesty + Integrity + Responsibility + Motivated + Concerned

VOTE LARRY GRABER COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 6

Black Creek/Douglastown/Snyder/Stevensville As I travelled throughout Ward 6, residents told me the issues that affect them include the need to lower taxes, having public transit go to the retirement community, the poor conditions of some of the roads, a satellite firehall for Black Creek, a streetlight at the corner of Netherby and the Niagara Parkway and a waste treatment plant to get rid of the lagoons. Other concerns were raised as

well but these were the issues with many residents. The Town of Fort Erie has issues affecting all citizens such as having our hospital with a fully equipped emergency room and day surgery capabilities, the high cost of utilities, industrial land availability, the need for

E-mail: lgraber@cogeco.ca new firehalls, the future of the live horse racing track, how to replace the Kinsmen Pool the motor speedway project, Bay Beach development and unrestricted access to the Point Abino lighthouse to name but a few and in no particular order. Jobs need to be created to keep our tradespeople and our youth employed. LARRY GRABER is ready, willing and able to champion the issues in Ward 6 and to deal

with the broader issues. He will ensure he is fully aware of the relevant information and viewpoints of all citizens to make the best, most educated decisions.

On October 25, 2010 I ask for your support to make Fort Erie the best it can be by voting LARRY GRABER as your Councillor for Ward 6

l? is George JAR

I have played a major role in our community for over 30 years!

- · Green Party Rep.
- Started original Canada Day/ Friendship Festival in Black Creek in the mid 1980's
- Co-ordinator for Black Creek Events . VP of Black Creek Community Assoc · Played a major role in every issue
- affecting the Stevensville/Black Creek · Will work with the Ministry of Recreation to build a spiash pad in Stevensyllie



BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE I am a founding member of the Black Creek Community Association Worked for years in an effort to obtain the former school for a community centre (using my own funds for the down payment

and obtaining grants from the Ontarion government) This centre is owned by us - not the Town who never contributed to the project Work bingos with my wife, Cornie, so that the centre can remain host to the Navy Leacue. Boy Scouts, Radio Club & other seasonal events as

I HAVE WORKED FOR YOU - FOR OUR COMMUNITY I NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



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WARD 6 CANDIDATE

40 Year Stevensville Resident

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Vote 4 Experienced Government Relations

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Regional Council Candidates

· Shirley Cordiner · John Teal · Dave Fernie



VOTE SHIRLEY CORDINER for REGIONAL COUNCIL

APPROACHABLE KNOWLEDGEABLE PROVEN EXPERIENCED LEADER

- I am Committed to Ensuring Value for vour Regional Dollar
- · I will Continue to hold the line on the Region's portion of our taxes
- · I will Continue to respond to the issues of our Business Leaders and Residents

of Fort Erie



RE-ELEC A STRONG EXPERIENCED

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TEAL

8 years on Regional Council & 9 years as your mayor.

- NO HIGH PAYING JOBS! NO BLUE CHIP INDUSTRY! NO CLEAN TAP WATER!
- NOBODY STOPPING RAW SEWAGE

CORDINER

- Four years on Regional Council & what did we get... NO GO-TRAIN DIRECT TO NIAGARA FALLS
 - NO POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN THE FALLS
 - NO ER IN FORT ERIE OR PORT NO JOBS...NO JOBS...NO JOBS...NO JOBS!
 - NO...... WHAT'S NEXT!!!

We need a New Regional Councilor that can work with and convince the other Councilors, What's Good for Fort Erie is Good for the whole Region. This will take Salesmenship and good old Common Sense!

Ladies and Gentlemen START YOUR ENGINES!!!

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REGIONAL COUNCILLOR



position of Regional Councillor more productive for the Town of Fort Erie, and I am prepared to do the work."

- SERVED on the Mayor's Task Force and will continue to fight to save our hospital Life-long resident of Fort Erie with a deep UNDERSTANDING of our community's needs
- Over 25 Years EXPERIENCE in municipal and regional government
- The VISION to work with regional government to put a focus on Fort Erie

On October 25th vote for a www.johnteal.ca STRONG VOICE for Fort Erie

Ward 2 incumbent Rick Shular speaking to a All Candidates Night on Sept. 30 at the Leisureplex.

Stevensville pooch at the top of her game

Kris Dubé The Times

A local canine continues to be someone dog obedience enthusiasts are excited to shake paws with.

Passion, a nine-and-a-halfyear-old Belgian Tervuren has taken the Canadian obedience showing world by storm over recent years and is currently ranked third in overall points with the Canadian Kennel Club

Ikena Hilmayer and her husband Jerry Burke have competed in dozens of obedience competitions with both Passion and their smaller dog Levi, who is of the Schipperke breed. Levi has placed in several events also. but this year is shaping up to be Passion's they both agree. "She's like a legend when

she shows up," said Hilmayer, referring to the publicity the lovable pooch has received through her status with the CKC and being a poster dog on Purina's website

She was also featured on the front cover of a recent issue of Dogs in Canada. a magazine published by the CKC where her story as a re-

home dog is told. "Everybody wants to meet and greet her," added Hilmayer.

Hilmayer said there is a big difference between "rescue" and "re-home" dogs. A rescue dog is often put into a loving home after spending time at the SPCA or humane society, whereas a re-home dog is given a second chance with new owners after being returned to the breeder it left before entering the real

At first, Hilmayer and Burke were skeptical about

whether Passion would be doesn't seem to be losing able to perform at a top level after her early experiences in life, but in the end she has exceeded all expectations.

"I thought maybe I had bit off more than I can chew," laughed Hilmayer.

In recent years, she has won the Purina national competition three times and has taken the top spot at the Hit of Hits obedience trials four times, placing second at the most recent showing.

"When I started, all I wanted was a participant ribbon," chuckled Hilmayer. Burke said they are

extremely proud of all the awards Passion has brought home, knowing there aren't too many other owners in the obedience competition circuit who can share the same accomplishments

"There is no other dog that has done all of this," he said. Last year, after winning the Hit of Hits competition. Hilmayer said it might be time for Passion to hang up her leash and retire into a relaxing life at her home in Stevensville, but it didn't hap-

She is as enthusiastic about competing as her owners and interest anytime soon. "She's at the top of her ame right now," said

Hilmayer. Burke agreed, noting that every time they bring her out-

side for exercise or put her in the car, she puts her game face on and is ready to compete, even if they are just going for a walk around the

"Every time she goes out

the door, she thinks she's going to a dog show," said

Closing out the season, Passion has between ten and 15 more competitions to collect more points.



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Ridgeway author says storytelling helped shape her life

Kris Dubé The Times

Lynne Sherry McLean is thankful for the stories she was told when she was younger.

She spent a lot of time with her elders, but mostly her grandmother, who McLean's recently pub-lished novel Where Mary Went is loosely based on.

When McLean was 20 years old, she accompanied her grandmother to a "reunion" at what she was told was an orphanage, not knowing it was a residential school, where many aboriginal people were abused and conditioned to fit a more mainstream lifectyle

As soon as they arrived, McLean instantly began questioning her grandmother's childhood because of the atmosphere at the gathering, having no prior knowledge of what her family went through.

"The mom was full of people and no one was talking," she said. It was at that

moment she knew it was time to hear more about what the elder generations of her family endured, which is also an inspiration for her first novel, which McLean will be signing today at the From Cover to Cover Bookstore

Ridgeway at 1 p.m. Spending a lot of time with her eld-

It's a natural force for me to say 'well. you know what happened to me one time."

-Lynne Sherry McLean

ers as a young girl and well into adulthood, McLean stressed the importance of storytelling and how it can apply to so many aspects of everyday on so many levels.

If she is having a discussion with one of her three children, at times she can use a story from her past as an example, or one she was "It's a natural force for me

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er is one of her biggest inspirations for the book, she says it is a "book about everyone's grandmother." "But many of the stories she told are in it," she

added. black helt in karate.

McLean is a social worker with the Niagara Region, a status band member of the Six Nations of the Grand River and has even earned a



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Navy recognizes Fort Erie



On Tuesday night, mayor Doug Martin accepted a commemorative plaque on behalf of the Town of Fort Erle from Shakhar 66thi, fleutenant-commander and commanding officer of the HMCS Star for the 100 anniversary namesake celebration of the HMCS Fort Erle, that served with the Canadian Navy. The presentation was followed by a reception at the Reyal Canadian Logion R.7.

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Meteors still looking for first win of season

Kris Duhé The Times

The Fort Erie Junior B Meteors are still searching

for their first win. After a narrow 3-2 loss against the Lambton Shores Predator last Sunday and a 11-0 blowout suffered against the Niagara Falls Canucks on Friday, the Meteors were hoping for a

better result when they faced the first place Thorold Blackhawks on Wednesday The Mets held their own in the first frame of the match, sitting with an even 1-1 score after 20 minutes.

In the second period. things took a turn for the worse, says general manager Tony Passern. "We fell asleep for about

three-and-a-half minutes and we were down 5-1," he After 40 minutes, the

Meteors trimmed the deficit down to only three goals and went into the third down 6-3.

Hoping to capitalize on the nowerolay and making it 6.4 the Meteors were unable to find the back of the net and instead Thorold scored a shorthanded goal, putting the game on ice and eventually winning 7-4.

Passero said the team needs better control. considering they racked up 42 penalty minutes with 21 offenses.

Meteors also took five highsticking penalties in a row, something Passero said can't happen if the team wants to earn its first win anytime soon.

"You can't win when you do that," he said. The Meteors were outshot 49 to 25 in the contest and

Tonight, the Meteors face off against the Wheatfield Ir. Blades at the Leisureplex. are still sitting without a win Game time is 7:15 p.m.

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The Fort Erie Senior Cannons enjoyed their finest season of their brief existence in 2010 finishing 3rd in the league with a 15-7 record only 1 game behind the first place Rose City Thorns. The Cannons were the only team in the league to win an open tournament

going undefeated (5-0) in Niagara Falls in the annual Bruno LeBlanc memorial. Although playing some tough ball in the playoffs Cannons were narrowly defeated 7-6 to the eventual champs West Niggara Warriors and lost 2-0 to their nemesis from Welland the Thorns

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Blue Devils even with 2-2 record

Beach High School (RCBHS) Blue Devils foothall team is at an even 500. average, with a 2-2 record. After Thursday's 12-6 loss to South Lincoln, the local gridiron gang has only only one contest remaining

Friday on the road. Regardless of the result of that match, the Blue Devils at RCBHS. will be studying the play-

book a little more intensely, as it will be time to get ready for the postseason. Head coach Calvin Nigh in the regular season, a said he is very proud of how

together its in comeback season, the first in 36 years Hard work from all seven

coaches and the team roster, along with the support of the community has made the year memorable already.

Going back Thursday's game, Nigh said sloppy field conditions and weather contributed to the low score and the fact that each team had to punt the ball away about 15 times.

"It was a messy, rainy day," he said. The only scoring for the Blue Devils came from a 30-vard touchdown pass from quarterback Matt Woehl to receiver

Gabe Elijah.

Running one in



Fort Erie Falcons quarterback Shaheim takes the ball into the end zone during the team's 47-8 win against Stoney Creek on Tuesday, Full back John Greer helped out with some crucial blocks.



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VAN MELE, Carol - Born February 2nd 1927 in St. Niklaas, Belgium, Carol succumbed to cancer and passed away in her sleep October 11th, 2010, at Douglas Memorial Hospital at the age of 83. She was the beloved wife of the late Omer Van Mele and mother of the late Luke Van Mele. She is survived and will be sadly missed by her daughter Linda, her son-in law Doug her granddaughter Tracy and her grand Nicholas. She will also be missed by all her friends at Fort Erie Racetrack. By her wishas, thara will be no mamorial service hald. Arrangaments antrusted to NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES 905-894-0120.

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Recently, mayor Doug Martin stopped by the grand opening of Tech Services Niagara and BTI Design, two businesses under the same roof. Tech Services specializes in web design, service and repair and computer instruction. BTI Design focuses on water proofing decks and Weatherdek products. Joining Martin in the photo are Nathan Chartrand, Ed Jacobi. Walter Deveau and Joe Purpura.

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It's no mystery that Community Living Fort Erie is always in need of support from local businesses and individuale

That's why the non-profit organization is calling for donations and sponsors to make their annual fundraiser a success This year, a murder mys-

tery will be performed by Community Living clients and other actors recruited from local theatre groups. The title of the production

is The Holidays are Murder This Year and will be performed at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre on Dec. 4, the 7th annual fundraiser Brian Coatsworth, left, Bill Wilson, Shari Houser, Community Living executive director

Maureen Brown and Vince Marinaccio going over the script for an upcoming production to benefit the local non-profit organization.

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editorial@forterietimes.com or phone 905-871-3100, ext. 210 and leave a message stores, the tie should go

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him home to us. Brick

To the driver of the thankful to do somemotor home that ran my thing they love and get little friend over my dog some exercise at the on Black Creek Road same time. and didn't have the

courtesy to stop! Shame on yourself.

Rouguet

to local charities. This is Just important.

Brick insisted that she should

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sports teams who are

To hockey parents that take the enjoyment completely out of the To people who donate game for their children.

because you an old message that is weren't any good when reguraly expressed, but you played as a child, only because it is so there is no reason to take it out on your kids and live your fantasies To the lady who of victory through them.

Bouquet To people who don't



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